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SUBJECT: FRG INITIATIVES ON TERRORISM WITHIN THE EC

REF: LUXEMBOURG 673

1. FONOFF SOURCE (GABLENTZ) WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
MEETING OF EC INTERIOR (AND JUSTICE)
MINISTERS JUNE 29 HAS BRIEFED US ON THE RESULTS OF THE
MEETING AND ON OTHER INITIATIVES WHICH THE FRG HAS TAKEN
WITHIN THE EC ON TERRORISM.

2. GABLENTZ DESCRIBED FRG POLICY AS THREE-PRONGED:

A) INCREASING PRACTICAL SECURITY COOPERATION AMONG
EC STATES SO THAT THE GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF FRONTIER
CONTROLS WITHIN THE EC DOES NOT REDOUND TO THE BENEFIT
OF TERRORISTS.

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B) NEGOTIATION OF A CONVENTION AMONG THE EC

STATES DESIGNED TO REDUCE TO A MINIMUM THE NUMBER OF
CRIMES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED AS POLITICAL CRIMES.

C) WHATEVER STEPS IN THE UN WHICH PROVE TO BE
POSSIBLE.

3. PRACTICAL MEASURES: AGREEMENT ON THESE MEASURES
WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE JUNE 29 MEETING. THE
MINISTERS AGREED TO ESTABLISH A CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM
OUTSIDE OF THE TREATY OF ROME AMONG MINISTRIES RESPON-
SIBLE FOR SECURITY, WHICH IN MOST CASES IS THE INTERIOR
MINISTRY. THIS MECHANISM IS ANALOGOUS TO THE POLITICAL
COOPERATION MECHANISM. THE ACTUAL MEASURES WHICH WERE
AGREED UPON WERE THE ONES OUTLINED IN REFTTEL.

4. CONVENTION: THIS IS THE NEXT GOAL OF THE FRG IN
THE EC. THE FRG WISHES TO REDUCE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM
POLITICAL ASYLUM FOR TERRORISTS.

5. UN. THE FRG INTENDED TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT ON
TERRORISM DURING THIS YEAR'S UNGA (BONN 728 AND 1949).
HOWEVER, IT RECEIVED LITTLE OR NO SUPPORT FROM THE EC
STATES. THE FRG THEN CARRIED OUT A SERIES OF BILATERAL
APPROACHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THESE APPROACHES ALSO
FAILED TO GENERATE SUPPORT. THEREFORE, WHILE THE FRG
REMAINS INTERESTED IN ACTION THROUGH THE UN, IT HAS
DROPPED ITS PLANS TO SEEK A RESOLUTION AT THE UNGA OR
A UN CONVENTION. THE EC DID AGREE TO A REQUEST BY THE
FRG THAT THE EC PRESIDENT INCLUDE ONE SHORT PARAGRAPH
ON TERRORISM IN HIS SPEECH TO THE UNGA.

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